

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Major Frederic A. Willis

DATE: 3 November 1943

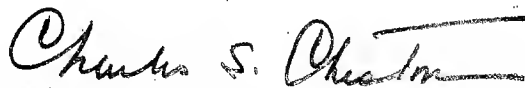
FROM: Charles S. Cheston

SUBJECT: Commissioning Sgt. Robert E. Lang

I have read your suggested memorandum in regard to the commissioning of Sergeant Lang. It seems to me that he has all the qualifications necessary. However, if you wish G-1 to grant a procurement objective for him, it will be necessary to better prove your case that the job calls for an officer. Otherwise I am sure they will feel that an enlisted man can handle the position.

If you will prepare the letter and send it forward to the Officers' Board, and they pass upon it favorably, I will then consider the matter with the Director.

If we believe it should be forwarded with our recommendation, I will personally see that it gets to General Danielson, who is handling all such cases for us.

  
Charles S. Cheston

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Attachment  
(File on Sgt. Lang)